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TAGS: PFOR PO PT ID AS

SUBJ: INDONESIA AND PORTUGUESE TIMOR

REF: STATE 194779

1. WE ARE IN FULL AGREEMENT WITH DEPARTMENT'S EXCELLENT ASSESSMENT IN REFTEL OF OUR RELATIONSHIP TO PORTUGUESE TIMOR ISSUE.

2. WE HAVE INTENTIONALLY NOT TAKEN ACTIVE ROLE IN SOLICITING INFORMATION OR PROFERRING ADVISE ON TIMOR ISSUE. FROM CONVERSATIONS WE HAVE HAD AND FROM INTELLIGENCE REPORTS IT IS CLEAR APPREHENSION OVER US REACTION IS MAJOR FACTOR IN PRESIDENT'S CURRENT POSTURE OF RESTRAINT.

3. PRINCIPAL SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION I HAVE HAD WAS AUGUST 12 WITH GENERAL MURDANI OF ARMY INTELLIGENCE. HE SAID PRESIDENT REALIZED THAT IF INDONESIA INVADED TIMOR, RESULTS OF CAMP DAVID MEETING WOULD BE LOST. I OUTLINED TO HIM CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ON TURKEY AND REASONS THEREFOR. I SAID US NOT OPPOSED TO INCORPORATION OF TIMOR BUT HOPED PEACEFUL ALTERNATIVES COULD BE FOUND.

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4. WE HAVE NOT YET SUPPLIED GOI WITH SPECIFIC CI-

TATIONS FROM OREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT. (PARA 5 OF REFTEL)  
WE WILL DO SO AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL. GIVEN OUR KNOW-  
LEDGE OF INDONESIAN CONCERNS, HOWEVER, AN MY TALK WITH  
MURDANI I BELIEVE SPECIFIC HIGH LEVEL DEMARCHE UN-  
NECESSARY AND POSSIBLY IMPOLITIC AT THIS TIME. IN IN-  
FORMAL CONVERSATIONS WE WILL MAKE POINTS IN PARA 7  
REFTEL.

5. GENERAL YOGA OF BAKIN HAS BRIEFED SEVERAL AMBASSA-  
DORS, INCLUDING ASEAN REPRESENTATIVES, AUSTRALIAN,  
BRITISH AND JAPANESE. HE ASKED TO SEE ME BUT THEN CAN-  
CELLED WHEN HE WAS SUMMONED TO MEETING AT PALACE. IF  
CALLED. I WILL LISTEN AND MAKE APPROPRIATE POINTS FROM  
REFTEL IN REPLY. NEWSOM

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